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Amendment

1. The reply filed on 04/20/2004 consists of changes to the drawings and to the claims, and further, the reply consists of remarks related to the prior rejection of claims in the previous Office Action. The above have been entered and considered.

Suspension of Action

2. Pending claims 1-17, 24-39, 54-82 are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

Conclusion

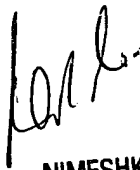
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Peter J Macchiarolo whose telephone number is (571) 272-2375, or Curtis Mayes whose telephone number is (571) 272-1234.

4. If attempts to reach the examiners by telephone are unsuccessful, examiner Macchiarolo's supervisor, Nimeshkumar Patel can be reached on (571) 272-2475. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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